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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, the undersigned hereby submits a revised amendment to take the place of the amendment filed February 6, 2006, and requests that the revised amendment be considered with the request for continued examination (RCE) filed March 7, 2006.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.